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BY ECF AND EMAIL

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, NY 10601

**Re: United States v. Steven Jones,
19 Cr. 128 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

Mr. Jones is feeling better today. His COVID-19 symptoms have decreased in seriousness since Saturday, to the point that we are no longer asking that he be taken to the hospital at this time. For that reason—and because my mitigation and plea negotiation work on this matter has been disrupted by the ongoing pandemic—I respectfully request that the Court adjourn tomorrow's conference by approximately 60 days. The government consents to the requested adjournment.

If the Court grants this request, the parties submit that the time until the next conference should be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h), in the interest of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: AUSA Jeffrey Coffman

*Granted. The Court
will hold a conference
on 6/16/20 at 10:00 AM
Time is excluded until
6/16/20.*

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

4/21/20